

TYPES OF CONDUCT RESULTING IN DISCIPLINE IN 2007

The types of conduct are listed in order of prevalence. The numbers indicate the number of times each type of conduct resulted in discipline. A single act of misconduct is counted once and assigned to the category most descriptive of the misconduct. If different types of misconduct were involved in a single case, each type of conduct was assigned to the appropriate category and counted separately. However, if the same type of conduct occurred on multiple occasions in a single case, it was counted only once.

DEMEANOR, DECORUM
(includes inappropriate humor)
[18]

DISQUALIFICATION, DISCLOSURE
AND RELATED RETALIATION
[9]

BIAS OR APPEARANCE OF BIAS
(Not directed toward a particular class)
(includes embroilment, prejudice, favoritism)
[5]

MISCELLANEOUS OFF-BENCH
CONDUCT
[5]

FAILURE TO ENSURE RIGHTS
[4]

ON-BENCH ABUSE OF AUTHORITY
IN PERFORMANCE OF
JUDICIAL DUTIES
[4]

OFF-BENCH ABUSE OF OFFICE
(includes improper use of office
stationery)
[3]

DECISIONAL DELAY,
TARDINESS, ATTENDANCE
[3]

ADMINISTRATIVE
MALFEASANCE
(includes conflicts between judges,
failure to supervise staff, delay in
responding to complaints about
commissioners)
[3]

EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS
[2]

ABUSE OF
CONTEMPT/SANCTIONS
[2]

IMPROPER POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
[2]

COMMENT ON A
PENDING CASE
[2]

SEXUAL HARASSMENT/
INAPPROPRIATE WORKPLACE
GENDER COMMENTS
[1]

SUBSTANCE ABUSE
[1]

ALCOHOL OR DRUG RELATED
CRIMINAL CONDUCT
[1]